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MONSTER BRITISH DRIVE TO END EUROPEAN WAR?

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIANS LAUNCH REMARKABLE OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANS ALONG WESTERN AND EASTERN FRONTS; BRITISH ADVANCE FIVE MILES AND CAPTURE MANY TOWNS; GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE

London, July 1.—Following weeks of intense bombardment, the guns of calibre firing a million shells daily, the British early this morning launched a general offensive against the Germans along a twenty-mile front north of Somme.

They succeeded in taking the German front line of trenches and in capturing many men.

The French, on the British right, co-operated in the attack.

When the last dispatches were received the fighting was still in progress and further success is being recorded.

For weeks reports have been current that the "big push" of the British was about to commence.

It is stated that England had two million men equipped and trained in preparation of the supreme effort to break the German lines.

The preliminary bombardments extended over the front ninety miles in length.

The Allies are now on the offensive in practically every field. It comes on the heels of the Russian drive to Galicia and Bukowina.

On the Italian front the Central powers have met severe reverses.

The Italians are driving the Austrians from position after position.

The French defense at Verdun also appears to be greatly stiffened and the balance of battle there seems swayed in favor of the defenders against the invaders.

BRITISH BREAK THROUGH GERMAN 5-MILE ADVANCE.

British Headquarters, France, July 1.—The British captured the towns of Laboisselle, Serr and Montauban; also Curlu and Faviere woods five hours after the combined French and British offensive began.

The main first line trenches over the entire front is under attack and is reported being stormed.

At some points the fighting reached the main second line.

The reports show that the British and French at the points farthest advanced have broken through more than five miles beyond the first German trenches.

The British are endeavoring to surround Thiepval and other points. Intense struggles are under way for the towns and villages.

The reports indicate that the important German positions at Tropicourt may be cut off.

An intense struggle is in progress for the possession of Contalmaison on one end of which the British hold the Germans. Other British troops are making rapid progress behind the front lines in Germany's held territory.

The British have taken many prisoners.

The French are advancing on the British right and are moving with great steadiness. After an assault they quickly covered the distance of two kilometers beyond the German front line.

FREIGHT REFUNDS ORDER-ED; \$9,000 TO OKLAHOMA

MEXICAN LABORERS

QUIT RAILROADS

Washington, July 1.—An order for reparation to a large number of Texas and Oklahoma shippers to the railroads in the Southwest by the interstate commission. The total is nearly \$9,000, with 100 per cent from as far back as 1911. The commission is to be the shippers' corporation committee.

Photo

Fortune.

The will of Field Commander, the Britisher, who lost his life in the cruiser Hampshire on June 5, was admitted today. It shows that he valued at approximately \$10,000.

TO PARADE

AND PATRIOTIC

4th of July

Celebration

Guthrie will entertain on July 4th with Parades, Daylight Fireworks, Patriotic Addresses, Tabloids, Band Concerts—

ALL FREE

Amusements all day long. Stores open part of the day; Some all day. Come and bring the family.

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN ORPET'S BEHALF

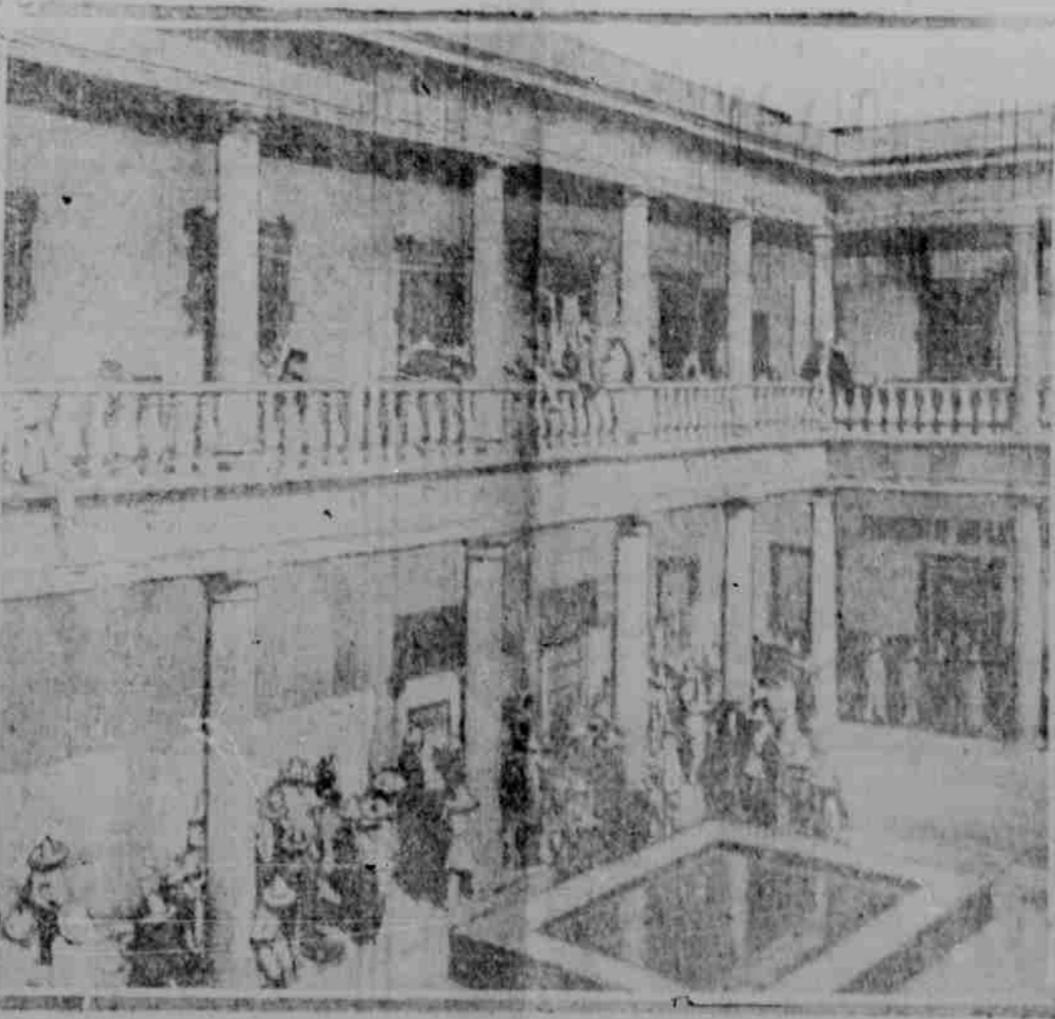
DECORATE.

Every automobile owner in Guthrie is urged to decorate his machine and compete for the handsome prizes offered for the parade next Tuesday.

A large number of decorated autos will add to the attractiveness of the parade and make a better showing for the town and the prizes are well worth competing for.

LEADER WANTS BIGGEST RESULTS

COURTYARD OF CHIHUAHUA PRISON WHERE SOLDIERS WELD TAKEN



In this prison in Chihuahua were when General Felix Gomez tricked parley. President Wilson demanded confined the seventeen American soldiers of Captain Boyd and shot of Carranza that these prisoners be

takers taken in the fight at Carrizal them down under pretense of a peace released at once.

LIQUID FIRE WAR WILL BE ALL DETAILS USED IN WEST LAST RESORT FOR JULY 4TH SIDE ASSAULTS OF MR. WILSON ARE MAPPED OUT

GERMANS RETAKE HILL 304, CAPTURED FRIDAY BY FRENCH

Paris, July 1.—After four violent attacks with liquid fire, the Germans captured the positions east of Hill 304, which the French took yesterday.

The French then counterattacked and recaptured the positions.

After several assaults the Germans also penetrated the Thiaumont works which the French captured yesterday.

Fighting of great violence continued all night along the Esnes-Avo court road.

Nancy was bombarded today.

Berlin, July 1.—Recommencing French and British attacks on the western front last night were repre-

sentatives of the Russian forces recently driven back by the Turks from the Persian border affecting further retreat in the direction of Kermanshah Persia.

Petrograd, July 1.—The Russians have captured the town of Kolomea, east Galicia.

Russians on Road to Lemburg.

Paris, July 1.—Kaiser William's

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PRINTERS PAY DEATH CLAIM PROMPTLY

Frank E. Mater died last Monday

On Tuesday evening Secretary Con-

dict of Guthrie Typographical Union

No. 587 notified the international

headquarters of the printers at In-

dianapolis, Ind., and this morning

the local received a check for \$100,

the amount of the mortuary bene-

fit of Mr. Mater. The check was

immediately handed to his wife, the

beneficiary.

MILTON COAL MINE HEAD IN CITY

Joe Mama, general manager of the Milton Coal Company is here con-

sulting with Ed S. Lowther. The first

car of coal under the new manage-

ment was sold here.

The company has started many im-

provements at the mines in the way

of trackage and machinery and have

appropriate \$100,000 for immediate

use.

PROBATE MATTERS CROWD COUNTY COURT TODAY

ESTATES SETTLED, ORDERS OF SALE ISSUED AND INVENTORIES FILED

Henry Seefeldt has been discharged as guardian of Oliver and Wilbert Seefeldt, as all the property concerning said guardianship belongs to the said Henry Seefeldt.

An order of sale of personal property has been issued by the court in the estate of Harry Banks, authorizing Irene Lewis, the administratrix, to sell one cow and one yearling steer.

An order has been issued by the court fixing July 12 as the time for hearing petition for probate of will in the estate of Simon A. Longine.

H. F. Ardrey, executor, with will attached of the estate of Mary Jackson, has filed a general inventory and appraisal, lots 11 and 12 in block 17, West Guthrie, and lot 8 in block 1, Langston, is valued at \$5000; stock of goods and fixtures, \$40.00; household goods, \$20.00, and \$1,282 in cash.

Grace E. Ellis, administratrix of the estate of Ernest O. Ellis, has filed an inventory of the property of the estate. It shows cash received from A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. in settlement of claim, \$3,000.

C. H. ANDERSON BADLY

INJURED IN FALL

Chester A. Anderson, automobile dealer man in the employ of Phil Trahan, was thrown from the chassis of an automobile onto the picket pavement in the alley in the rear of the Guthrie Garage and sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

Since the accident which occurred yesterday about noon, Mr. Anderson has remained unconscious and chances for his recovery are about even. He suffered several slight hemorrhages today.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND WITH EXTREME CRUELTY

Clarinda Diet Neal M. Hunt has sued and repeatedly knocked her down and had otherwise been very cruel; Joannette M. Hunt today brought suit for absolute divorce. The wife pray the court to give her the custody of their two year old boy, temporary attorney of \$15 per month and division of property. The couple were married in Tulsa in 1912.

Express surprise that the Washington government should have been passed at the time and the contents of the Carranza document, since it is noted that the United States has sent to the constitutional government not only one but many disconcerting and even overwhelming notes.

MISOURI GUARDS ENTRAINED

St. Louis, July 1.—Three battalions of field artillery and a signal corps troops came this morning here, preparatory to leaving late today. There will be no more movements until 10 M. 1917.

KANSAS TROOPS GO

To Okla., July 1.—The second regiment entraining from Kansas City this morning for the border.

SELL PAPER AT AUCTION

Hutchinson, Kan., July 1.—The Hutchinson Gazette, a Democratic newspaper, was sold today at auction to satisfy a debt. It was sold today at auction to satisfy a debt bought by Judge C. M. Williams, representing creditors, Howard, Gray, Lee, Hall and Joseph Shaffer, for \$12,000. They will continue the paper.

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CHIEF SILENT; MEXICO CRISIS AT STANDSTILL

WASHINGTON REPORTS NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS BORDER

MILITARY ACTIVITY STILL AT FEVER HEAT

TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED TO BORDER AND ASSIGNED TO POSITIONS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 1.—Developments here in the Mexican crisis are at a standstill, while the United States awaits impatiently Carranza's reply to the Lansing note of last Sunday.

The cabinet had no official advice to any way changing the situation when it assembled today at a regular meeting. The crisis was discussed and later it was said that no change in policy was contemplated.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Wilson will act promptly if the Carranza government formally accepts the construction placed upon its orders to General Trevino in Secretary Lansing's note and which it has been asked either to affirm or withdraw. Mr. Lansing characterized the order as an act of deliberate hostility.

MEXICO THINKS TROOPS HAVE NO BUSINESS THERE

Mexico City, July 1.—The foreign office issued a memorandum in reply to Secretary Lansing's recent note in which the correctness of assertions in the communication from Washington was repeatedly denied. The memorandum declares that the United States had no right to maintain its armed forces on Mexican soil.

The memorandum contains 35 counts. Although not in the form of a direct reply to the Washington note, it is considered an equivalent as an answer to that document.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL LAST YEAR REPORTED 321,094 IN THIS STATE.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—In 1915 when the last census was taken, there were 20,528,483 males of military age in the United States, which number probably has increased to 33,000,000 during the last six years.

Last year Adjutant General of the division reported to the division of militia affairs there were a total of 15,949,068 males available. The following are the figures for the south western states:

Reported Those to by Adj't. Military Comt. Asst. 1915

Arkansas 327,712 211,028

Louisiana 346,286 228,342

Oklahoma 321,094 237,923

Texas 322,299 204,999

FIFTY COUNTIES FILE TAX RETURNS

Oklahoma City, July 1.—Returns from fifty counties of taxable property have been received by the state auditor, and with the receipt of the other 27 counties which is expected within a few days, the state board of equalization will meet and equalize the valuations. At the same time the board will probably make the necessary

adjustments.

Letter files for sale at The Leader office. Price 25c. for \$1.00.